

Appln No.: 09/825,191
Amendment Dated: September 8, 2003
Reply to Office Action of June 11, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

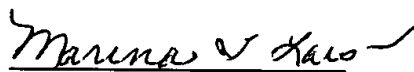
This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 17 and 18 have been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner indicated that claims 19-24 were allowable if amended to be independent. Claim 19 has been amended to independent form and the other claims made ultimately dependent on claim 19. In addition, claim 25 has been added which recites the composition with poly(methylphenylsiloxane) homopolymer. This amendment is supported on Page 7, lines 4-7.

It is believed that the application is now in form for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,



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